GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3191
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BUILDING OF AIRCRAFT CARRIER
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's first indigenous aircraft carrier of Navy is being built by the Cochin Shipyard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A sum of Rs.213 crores has been sanctioned to M/s. Cochin Shipyard Ltd., for augmentation of infrastructure to facilitate construction of Indigenous aircraft carrier. The project is under implementation in accordance with prescribed specifications.